

LARAMIE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Laramie County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cate Cundall, Associate Planner

DATE: November 1, 2022

TITLE: PUBLIC HEARING regarding a Board Approval for a Vacation of Tract 2,

Bauman Subdivision, Laramie County, WY.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Brett L. and Tamara L. Bauman have submitted a Board Approval application seeking approval for a Vacation of Tract 2, Bauman Subdivision. The purpose of the vacation is to allow for a Family Subdivision Exemption. Tracts of land within a platted subdivision are not able to carry out a subdivision exemption. Upon approval of this vacation, the applicant will be able to submit a Family Exemption subdivision, allowing the property to be subdivided into two separate tracts.

The property address is 1547 Road 215.

Should the Board Approval be granted, the project shall proceed to a subdivision exemption review process.

BACKGROUND

This property is approximately 18.01 acres and located within a LU- Land Use zoning district. Currently there is one residence and two accessory structures on the property. The Bauman Subdivision was approved December 7, 2021.

Pertinent Statutes and Regulations include:

Wyoming State Statutes: Section 34-12-101 through 34-12-115.

Section 1-2-100 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing the Board Approval process.

Section 1-2-104 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing Public Notice.

Section 4-2-114 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing the LU – Land Use Zoning District.

Section 2-1-101 (m) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulation governing a partial vacation of a subdivision plat.

DISCUSSION

The owners wish to carry out a vacation, which then opens the door to a Family Subdivision Exemption. The Bauman's intention is to give their son approximately 6 acres for a homesite

The subject property is bordered by the LU zoned district on the north, south, east, and west boundaries. All properties surrounding the subject property are vacant residential properties and are approximately 5 to 6 acres in size.

The property has an existing well and septic tank system which will stay in place. There are no changes to the structures, access points, well or septic system.

Public notice was provided as required. The property signage was posted on September 29, 2022. A legal ad appeared in the Wyoming Tribune Eagle September 28, 2022. Letters to adjacent property owners were sent on September 21, 2022.

Staff received no public comments pertaining to the development action that is taking place. Attached are agency review comments.

Section 1-2-100 (a) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations outlines the Laramie County Board of Commissioners Board approval process. The application for vacation has met the public notice requirements as outlined in the regulations. In this instance, the Board of County Commissioners is not approving a use, it is approving a vacate request. State statutes designates the Board of County Commissioners to approve a partial vacation of a plat established under **Wyoming State Statute 18-5-306**.

RECOMMENDATION and FINDINGS

Based on evidence provided, staff recommends the Laramie County Board of Commissioners find that:

- a. This application meets the criteria for Board Approval pursuant to **Section 2-1-101(m)** of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.
- **b.** This application meets the criteria for a partial vacation of a plat pursuant to **Section 2-1-101** of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.
- **c.** The application fulfills the intent of **Wyoming State Statute 34-12-108** as it does not abridge any of the rights of properties situated in the same subdivision.

Planning Staff recommends that the Board approve the Vacation of Tract 2, Bauman Subdivision, Laramie County, WY.

PROPOSED MOTION

I move to grant Board Approval for the Vacation of Tract 2, Bauman Subdivision, Laramie County, WY., and adopt the findings of facts a, b and c of the staff report.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Aerial Map

Attachment 1: Existing Conditions Map

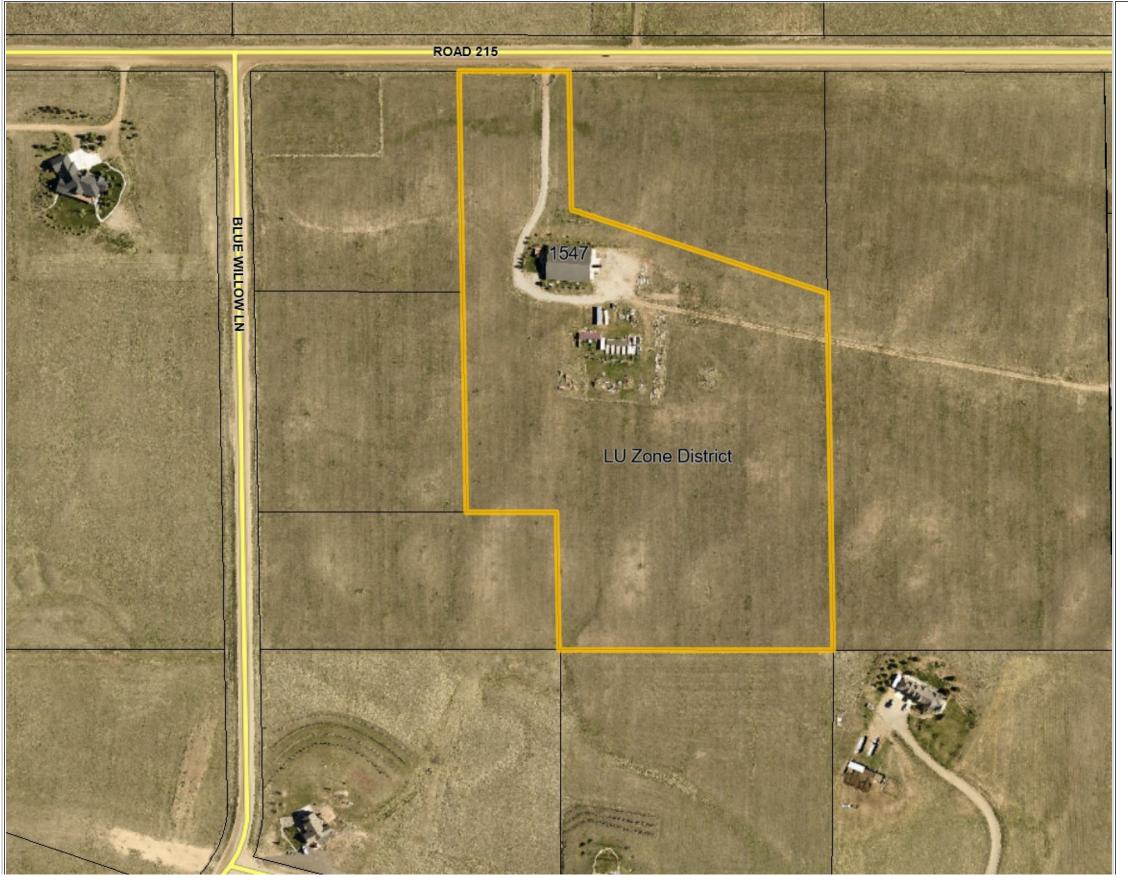
Attachment 2: Narrative

Attachment 3: Original plat – Bauman Subdivision

Attachment 4: Agency review comments

Attachment 5: Resolution

Attachment 6: Resolution Exhibit "A"



Board Approval

Tract 2
Bauman Subdivision
Laramie County,
Wyoming

Land Use (LU)
Zone District

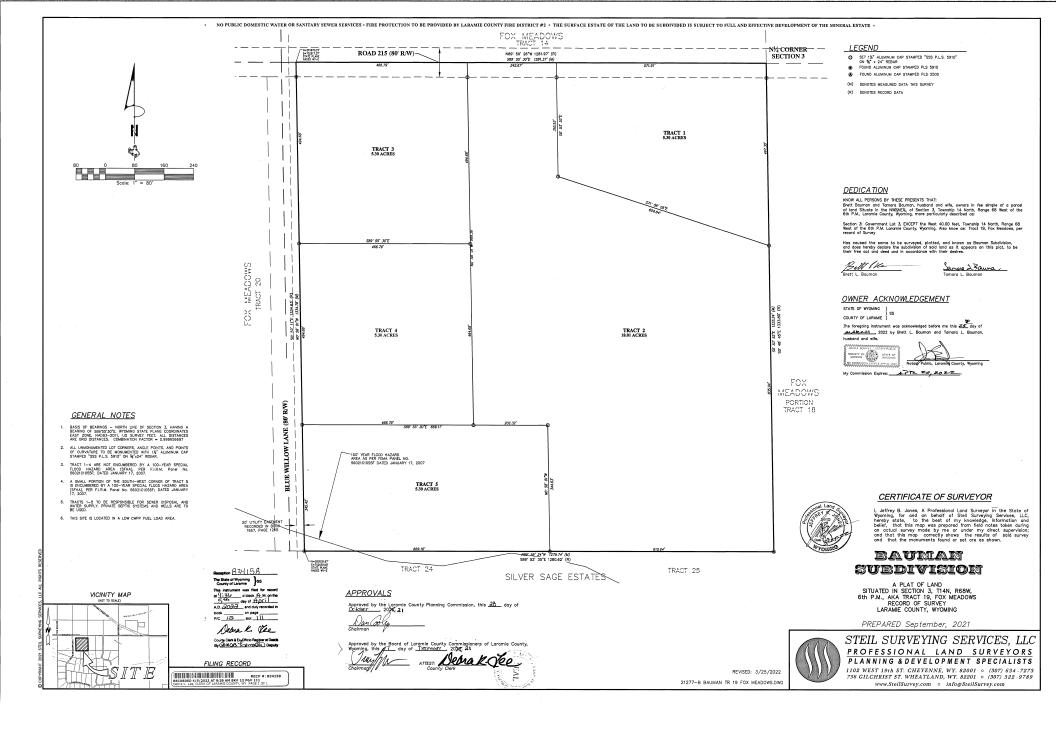
Rural Ag Interface (RAI) Comprehensive Plan Designation





Brett Bauman is the owner of the five tracts within the Bauman Subdivision, approved by the Board of County Commissioners in 2021. He wants to give 5 – 6 acres to his son, out of Tract A which is labeled as the 1547 address. The 1547 address is the only use on the five tracts. A vacate is necessary, since a subdivision exemption is required to occur only on unpalatted land. Once the vacate is approved, a subdivision exemption can be approved. He would provide access through a Record of Survey.





PZ-22-00302 Board Approval

<u>Planners:</u> Planners, Cambia McCollom Comments Attached 09/21/2022 Existing address of 1547 Road 215 on site.

ROW - Public Works Review #1: County Public Works Department, Molly Bennett Comments Attached 10/05/2022

Access onto Road 215 for any division of this unplatted tract, shall be a shared access from Road 215.

<u>County Assessor:</u> County Assessor, Kaycee Eisele Comments Attached 09/28/2022 For assessment purposes, there needs to be a clean and clear legal description for the land being vacated so we can properly value the land as it will not longer we apart of a plat, if approved for vacation. Upon vacation, will this parcel go back to being a portion of Tract 19 of Record of Survey of Fox Meadows?

<u>County Real Estate Office:</u> County Real Estate Office, Laura Pate No Comments 09/27/2022

No Comments

| RESOLUTION NO. | |
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A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A VACATION OF TRACT 2, BAUMAN SUBDIVISION, LARAMIE COUNTY, WY.

WHEREAS, Wyoming State Statutes §18-5-201 to 18-5-208; §18-5-301 to 18-5-315 authorize Laramie County, in promoting the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the county, to regulate the use of land through zoning in unincorporated Laramie County; and

WHEREAS the Laramie County Board of Commissioners adopted the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and the vacation is in accordance with the Laramie County Land Use Regulations, 2-1-101; and

WHEREAS the proposed Vacation is in accordance with section §34-12-108 of the Wyoming State Statutes; and

WHEREAS this resolution is the Vacation for Tract 2, Bauman Subdivision.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, as follows:

The Laramie County Board of Commissioners finds that:

Laramie County Attorney's Office

- a. This application is in conformance with Wyoming Statutes §34-12-106 to §34-12-111.
- **b.** The vacation has been submitted to perform a Family Subdivision Exemption to be split into two separate tracts.

And the Board approves the Vacation of Tract 2, Bauman Subdivision, Laramie County, WY. in order to carry out a Family Subdivision Exemption.

| PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPT | TED THIS DAY OF |
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| , 2022. | |
| | LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS |
| | Troy Thompson, Chairman |
| ATTEST: | |
| Debra K. Lee, Laramie County Clerk | _ |
| Reviewed and approved as to form: | |
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